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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 4370

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y F O R E O T A G S & S U B J

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, AF
SUBJECT: VIEWS OF BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR ON AFGHAN SITUATION

1. DURING MY FAREWELL COURTESY CALL ON HIM MAY 30, BANGLADESH
AMBASSADOR C.M. MURSHED TOLD M HE IS CONVINCED THAT AFGHANISTAN
HAS FALLEN IRRETRIEVABLY INTO THE SOVIET ORBIT. HAVING HAD
PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN A COMMUNIST COUNTRY AS AMBASSADOR TO
ROMANIA, MURSHED SAID HIS SADNESS FOR AFGHANISTAN IS SO GREAT
THAT HE HOPES HE WILL SOON BE TRANSFERRED. HE WAS SOMEWHAT
ENCOURAGED BY STATEMENTS MADE BY INDIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER
VAJPAYEE AFTER VAJPAYEE'S VISIT TO TEHRAN, IN THAT HE FEELS
THAT INDIA IS BEGINNING TO TAKE COGNIZANCE OF THE SERIOUS
IMPLICATIONS FOR INDIA OF A SOVIET TAKEOVER OF AFGHANISTAN.

2. MURSHED IMPRESSES ME AS A CAPABLE, STRAIGHTFORWARD MAN.
HE IS GREATLY RESPECTED IN THE SMALL KABUL DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
ELIOT

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